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PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007260-3

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Barney et al.

Application No.: 10/720,922

Filing Date: 11/24/2003

Title:

AN ACCESS CELL DESIGN AND A METHOD FOR ENABLING AUTOMATIC INSERTION
OF ACCESS CELLS INTO AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

Confirmation No.: 5222

Examiner: To, Tuyen P.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment
() New fee as calculated below
() No additional fee
() Other: _____

- () Petition to extend time to respond
() Supplemental Declaration

(fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
					+ \$360	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Barney et al.

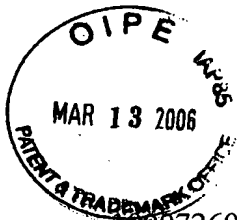
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action dated February 21,
2006, is the following:

1. Amendment transmittal letter in duplicate
2. Amendment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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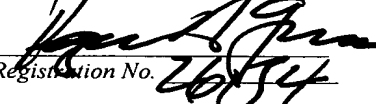
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated November 2, 2005. The
claims are set forth below.